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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

The state of the claims is set forth beginning at page 2 of the subject Response. Please also consider the Remarks set forth beginning at page 10 of the subject Response.